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I would just like to say how out raged I am at my government's complete lack of conviction to punish a court proven monopoly. I see myself as a capitalist and monopolies are not a bad thing if achieved through fair market practices. I believe that Microsoft did not achieve its monopoly through fair practices and its effort to maintain its monopoly where proven by our wonderful justice system to be unfair. This settlement does not go far enough to punish Microsoft. Lesser monopolies have been punished far worse. It is time for our government to stand up and protect consumer and consumer rights not the rights of big business.

Thank you

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